GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3900
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
SETTING UP OF BIO GAS PLANTS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bio-gas plants set up by the Government in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the details in regard to setting up of bio-gas plants, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have prepared any scheme to set up more bio-gas plants in the rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Information on the total number of biogas plants set up during each of the last three years under the Central Sector Schemes - National Project on Biogas Development (NPBD), which caters to family type biogas plants and Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP) Programme is mentioned below:

Scheme No. of plants set up during last three years

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
NPBD	1.75 lakh	1.50 lakh	1.69 lakh
CBP/IBP/NBP Programmes	258	314	403

(b): State-wise details of cumulative total number of biogas plants set up so far are given in the Annexure.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Both NPBD and CBP/IBP/NBP Programme have been continued during 2000-2001 with a physical target of setting up of 1.8(lakh more family type and 400 more community/institutional/night-soil based biogas plants, respectively. These schemes provide for central subsidy on capital cost of plants; turn-key job fee with three years` free maintenance warranty; training courses for masons, fabricators and users; State level Biogas Development and Training Centres; publicity and extension support, etc.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part(b) of the Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No. 3900 to be answered on 22-03-2001 regarding Setting up of Bio-gas Plants by Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot

Cumulative total number of biogas plants set up so far in different States since the inception of the National Project on Biogas Development, which caters to family type plants and Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP Programme

(Number of plants) State/Union Territory Family type plants Community, institutional and night-soil based plants
Andhra Pradesh 301135 109 Assam 47935 2 Bihar 118948 39 Gujarat 336881 147 Haryana 41427 48 Himachal Pradesh 431067 Jammu & Kashmir 1962 4 Karnataka 476646 51 Kerala 73680 62 Madhya Pradesh 186078 116 Maharashtra 658060 431 Meghalaya 1579 2 Orissa 167203 33 Punjab 61580 626 Rajasthan 65611 64 Tamilnadu 197833 215 Uttar Pradesh 352028 1243 West Bengal 182871 51 Other States and U.Ts 15596 95
TOTAL 3330159 3345